GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Single Passenger Train
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether only one passenger train is being run at present on Monghyr-Khagaria Rail bridge on Ganga River under East Central Railway, completed with a cost of about Rs.1400 crore;

(b) if so, whether the Railway Board has spent such a huge amount to run only one passenger train;
(c) if so, whether the number of trains and passengers are considered before constructing such a big bridge by the railways; and
(d) if so, the number of trains decided to be operated before the construction of Monghyr-Khagaria bridge?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d) Presently, three pairs of DEMU train services and one pair of special train are running via Monghyr bridge. Further, introduction of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways keeping in view traffic demand, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
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